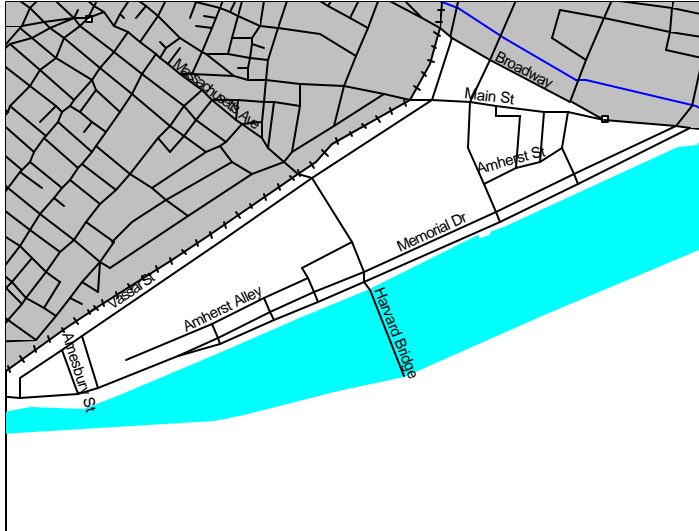
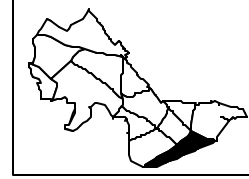


NEIGHBORHOOD 2

M.I.T. AREA



BOUNDARIES: bounded by Main Street, Broadway, the B&A Railroad, and the Charles River

POPULATION: 5,196 residents
794 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$26,397

Neighborhood #2 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 1 and Car 3 (2 officer cars). M.I.T. has its own police force which patrols this area.

2001 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

The majority of the area designated as the MIT neighborhood is dominated by Massachusetts Institute of Technology property. MIT has its own police, force which reports its own crime statistics to the FBI. Statistics contained in this neighborhood profile do not include crimes on the college's property except for arrests and incidents the Cambridge Police participated. A partnership that has proven successful is the combined patrols of the Cambridge and MIT Police in high areas of pedestrian activity during commuting hours. There was nary a **street robbery** reported in this area during the first quarter and only two recorded muggings in the past thirty months.? There is very little **housebreak** activity associated with this neighborhood; none were recorded in the first quarter of 2001 and less than twenty breaks have been registered here in the past decade. The long - standing historical trend of thefts from and of vehicles along Vassar Street has dissipated over the past 15 months. During the first three months the majority of vehicle related incidents were concentrated in the 500 to 600 blocks of Memorial Drive. However, numbers for this type of crime are remain well below the city average for Neighborhood #2.? The two **aggravated assaults** in the MIT Area during the first quarter were an altercation on the subway that carried over into Kendal Square and a disturbance in the Marriott lobby that escalated into a fight.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS FIRST QUARTER 2000 & 2001

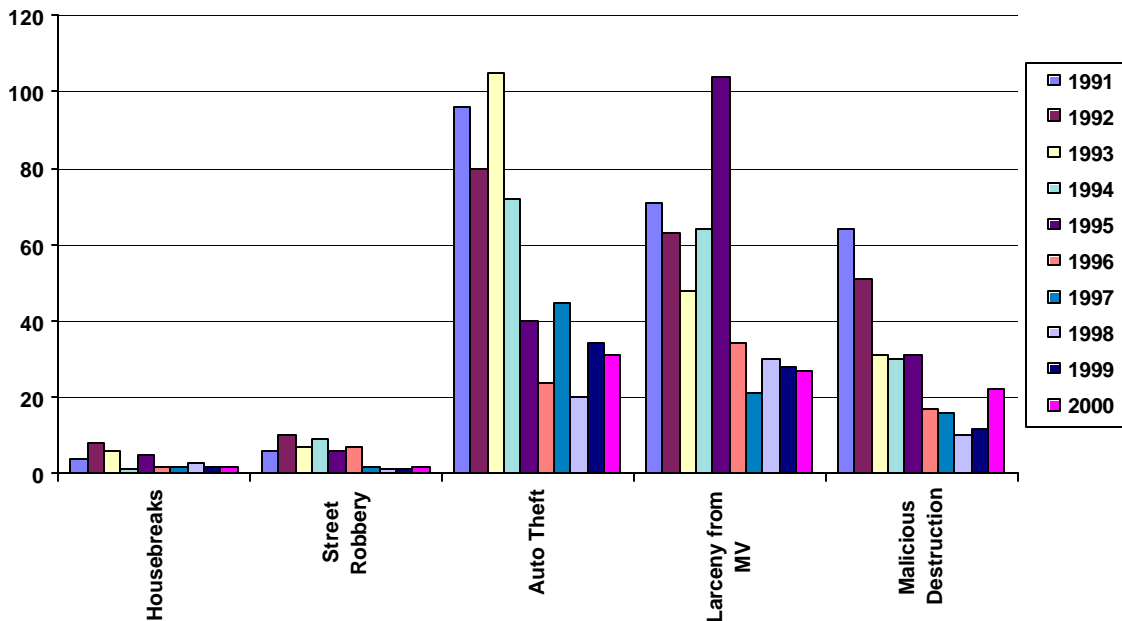
CRIME	1st Q 2000	1st Q 2001	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	0	0	None
Street Robbery	1	0	Incalc.
Auto Theft	3	3	None
Larceny from MVs	7	8	+14%
Malicious Destruction	4	2	-50%
Drug Arrests	2	0	Inc.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The M.I.T. Area is dominated, of course, by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. M.I.T. property envelops most of the neighborhood. Its large student population—many of whom are foreign—is alluring to local criminals, who often consider students unsuspecting prey.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has its own police force, which reports its own crime statistics to the Uniform Crime Reporting system. Statistics contained in this profile—and in the rest of the report—do not include crimes on M.I.T. property except for arrests and incidents in which Cambridge Police Officers participated.

- The large number of automobiles parked each day on Vassar Street, Ames Street, Amherst Street, and at the Hyatt Regency Hotel have traditionally accounted for high numbers of **auto theft** and **larcenies from motor vehicles**.
- **Street robbery** patterns have sometimes emerged at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street, and outside the Bank Boston ATM on Main Street. These are often predatory, targeting college students that are walking in the areas late at night. Over the course of 20 years, however, M.I.T. has maintained a street robbery level well below the other neighborhoods.
- Bicycles parked at racks on sidewalks all around M.I.T. have been targeted by thieves in large numbers. M.I.T. and Cambridge Police make several arrests per year for **larcenies of bicycles**.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR M.I.T. AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*
Housebreaks	19	11	4	12	12
Street Robbery	11	10	5	11	12
Auto Theft	102	7	55	6	7
Larceny from MVs	56	10	50	8	8
Malicious Destruction	47	10	28	11	13

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest